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The Great Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG
Receives Chongryon Delegation Headed by Chairman Han Dok Su

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great leader of our Party and our people, and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae received on September 8 the Chongryon delegation headed by Comrade Han Dok Su, Chairman of the Central Standing Committee of Chongryon (the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan), on a visit to the glorious socialist homeland.

Present on the occasion were Comrade Chairman Han Dok Su and members of the delegation.

Also present were Comrade Kim Dong Gyu, Comrade Pak Sung Chul and Comrade Kim Yong Nam.

Overcome with joy to directly see the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the sun of the nation and legendary hero, whom they had always revered deep in their hearts and held in high esteem with loyalty in a faraway alien land, the members of the delegation shouted again and again "Long live the great leader Marshal Kim Il Sung!" at the top of their voices. Looking up to the great leader, they could not hold back the warm tears of emotion.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung firmly shook hands with Comrade Chairman Han Dok Su and warmly hugged him and cordially met members of the delegation.

The respected and beloved leader said that he was very happy to meet Chairman Han Dok Su in the homeland and had a conversation with them in an amicable atmosphere.

Comrade Chairman courteously conveyed the warm greetings and utmost reverence of the 600,000 compatriots, youth, children and students in Japan to the great leader and reverently wished him good health and a long life for the reunification of the country and the prosperity of the generations to come.

On the same day, the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae arranged a luncheon in honour of the delegation.

The Respected and Beloved Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG
Receives Foreign Guests

Party and Government Delegation of Republic of Zambia

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, together with Comrade Kim Song Ae, his wife, received on September 9 the Party and government delegation of the Republic of Zambia headed by His Excellency Alexander Grey Zulu, General Secretary of the United National Independence Party of Zambia.

Present on the occasion were His Excellency Alexander Grey Zulu and his wife and the members of the delegation: S. Kalulu, Member of the Central Committee of the United National Independence Party of Zambia and Chairman of the Social and Cultural Committee; F. Liboma, Member of the CC of the UNIPZ and Executive Secretary of the Youth Organization; J.C. Mapoma, Minister of Land, Natural Resources and Tourism; G.B. Silwizya, Member of the Parliament and State Minister for Foreign Affairs; Dr. H.S. Meebelo, Special Assistant to the General Secretary; Andreya S. Masiye, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Zambia to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea; Ambassador M. Liswaniso, Chief of Protocol of the Foreign Ministry; and Mama Monica Chintu, Member of the Parliament and Member of the Women's Organization under the UNIPZ.

Comrade Kim Yong Nam, Alternate Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Secretary of the Party Central Committee, and Li Song Hi, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs were on hand.

On the occasion the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung warmly welcomed the visit of the delegation to our country and expressed thanks to them for attending the celebrations of the 27th anniversary of the founding of the Republic to add luster to our national day and had a conversation with them in a cordial and friendly atmosphere.

Head of the delegation said that he was proud to convey the friendly words and fraternal greetings of His Excellency Kenneth David Kaunda, President of the Republic of Zambia, to the great leader. The President of the Republic of Zambia, the UNIPZ and the Government and people of the Republic of Zambia congratulate Your Excellency President, the respected and beloved leader of the Korean people, the Workers' Party of Korea and the entire Korean people upon the marvellous successes the Korean people under the leadership of the respected and beloved leader have made in all the domains of socialist economic construction by embodying the Juche idea and upon the recent entry of Korea into the ranks of non-alignment movement.

Head of the delegation stressed that President Kenneth David Kaunda and the Zambian people fully support the struggle of the Korean people for driving all the foreign troops out of south Korea and achieving the independent, peaceful reunification of the divided country and oppose the "two Koreas" plot of the US imperialists and their lackeys.

Head of the delegation conveyed warm felicitations and best wishes of President Kenneth David Kaunda and the Zambian people to the great leader and the Korean people on the occasion of the 27th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and reverentially wished the great leader good health and a long life.

The respected and beloved leader expressed thanks for this and asked head of the delegation to convey his friendly greetings to His Excellency President Kenneth David Kaunda and talked about further strengthening and developing the relations of friendship and cooperation between Korea and Zambia.

That day the delegation courteously conveyed a gift of best wishes from His Excellency Kenneth David Kaunda, President of the Republic of Zambia, to the great leader.

After the reception the great leader posed for a photograph with the delegation.

Government Delegation of ADPR

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received on September 9 the government delegation of the Algerian Democratic and People's Republic headed by His Excellency Ahmed Bencherif, Member of the Council of Revolution and Commandant of the National Gendarmerie, on a visit to our country.

Present on the occasion were His Excellency Ahmed Bencherif and the members of the delegation.

On hand were Comrade General O Jin U, Chief of the General Staff of the Korean People's Army and personages concerned Li Jin Su and Li Song Hi.

Hahyan Abdelmazid, Charge d'Affaires ad interim of the Algerian Democratic and People's Republic to Korea, was present.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung cordially received the guests, and had a talk with them in a friendly atmosphere. He said that he was very glad to meet His Excellency Ahmed Bencherif again in Pyongyang and expressed thanks to the delegation for its participation in the celebrations of the 27th anniversary of the founding of the DPRK to add lustre to our national day.

On the occasion head of the delegation courteously conveyed to the great leader fraternal greetings of His Excellency Houari Boumedienne, President of the Council of Revolution and Premier of the Cabinet of the Algerian Democratic and People's Republic and the great pleasure His Excellency President felt over fraternal and friendly Korea's admission to the non-alignment movement.

The respected and beloved leader asked the guests to convey, back home, his fraternal greetings to His Excellency President Houari Boumedienne and his thanks to His Excellency President and the Government of the Algerian Democratic and People's Republic for their active support to the cause of our people in the international forums. He said that we are very happy and feel honoured to have such good friend as Algeria.

The delegation presented a gift imbued with infinite reverence to the great leader.

After the reception the respected and beloved leader posed for a photograph with the delegation.

People's Assembly Delegation of Arab Republic of Egypt

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received on September 5 the delegation of the People's Assembly of the Arab Republic of Egypt on a visit to our country.

Present were ex-Speaker of the People's Assembly of the ARE Hafez Aly Badawy, head of the delegation, and members of the delegation al-Said Kamil al-Sharkawi, Ibrahim Abdah, Kabari Abdullah and Abas Tufik Darwishi.

On hand were Hwang Jang Yop, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly, and Li Song Hi, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Also present was Mohamed Shafik Sadek Ragab, Charge d'Affaires ad interim of the Arab Republic of Egypt in Pyongyang.

On the occasion the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung warmly welcomed the visit of the delegation to our country and had a talk with them in a cordial and friendly atmosphere.

The head of the delegation conveyed to the great leader the warm greetings and respects of His Excellency Muhammed Anwar El Sadat, President of the Arab Republic of Egypt.

The great leader thanked for this. Extending thanks to President Muhammed Anwar El Sadat for the support to and solidarity with the struggle of our people, he asked the guests to convey his regards to His Excellency President after their return home.

The delegation presented the great leader with a gift carrying their infinite reverence.

After the reception the great leader posed for a photograph with the delegation.

TELEGRAMS

✦ The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the DPRK, received messages of greetings from Comrade **Salem Rubaya Ali**, Chairman of the Presidential Council of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen; **Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri**, President of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan; **Moamar al-Gaddafi**, Chairman of the Revolutionary Command Council of Libyan Arab Republic; **Gnassingbe Eyadema**, President of the Republic of Togo; **Moussa Traore**, Chairman of the Military Committee of National Liberation and Head of State and Prime Minister of the Government of Mali; **Souphanouvong**, President of the National Coalition Political Council of Laos; **Ibrahim Muhammed Al Hamdi**, President of the Command Council of the Yemen Arab Republic; **Hafez Al Assad**, President of the Syrian Arab Republic; **Michel Micombero**, General Secretary of the Party of National Unity and Progress of Burundi and President of the Republic of Burundi; and **Ahmed Hassan al-Bakr**, President of the Republic of Iraq, on 22nd anniversary of the historic victory of our people in the Fatherland Liberation War against the US imperialist aggressors.

✦ The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the DPRK, received a message from Comrade **Pal Losonczi** in reply to his message of congratulation sent to the latter on his reelection as the President of the Presidium of the Hungarian People's Republic.

✦ The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, General Secretary of the CC of the WPK and President of the DPRK, received a message from **Michel Micombero**, General Secretary of the Party of National Unity and Progress of Burundi and President of the Republic of Burundi, in reply to his message of greetings sent to the latter on the 13th anniversary of the independence of Burundi.

✦ The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the DPRK, received a message from **Kristjan Eldjarn**, President of the Republic of Iceland, in reply to his message of greetings sent to the latter on the national holiday of Iceland.

✦ The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the DPRK, received a message of thanks from **Souphanouvong**, President of the National Coalition Political Council of Laos, in connection with the fact that the delegation of NCPC of Laos received warmest and hearty welcome from our people during its stay in Korea.

✦ The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, General Secretary of the CC of the WPK and President of the DPRK, and Comrade **Kim Il**, Premier of the Administration Council of the DPRK, exchanged a message of greetings with Comrade **Leonid Ilyich Brezhnev**, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, Comrade **Nikolai Viktorovich Podgorny**, President of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and Comrade **Aleksei Nikolaevich Kosygin**, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the August 15th holiday when the Korean people were liberated from Japanese imperialist colonial rule.

✦ The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the DPRK, sent a message of greetings to Dr. **Benjamin Henry Sheares**, President of the Republic of Singapore, on the 10th anniversary of the independence of the Republic of Singapore.

✦ The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the DPRK, sent a message of greetings to **Gillermo Rodriguez Lara**, President of the Republic of Ecuador, on the independence day of Ecuador.

✦ The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the DPRK, sent a message of greetings to **Marien Ngouabi**, President of the People's Republic of the Congo, on the occasion of the 12th anniversary of the victory of the August Revolution, national holiday of the Congolese people.

✦ The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the DPRK, sent a message of greetings to **Suharto**, President of the Republic of Indonesia, on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the proclamation of the independence of the Republic of Indonesia.

✦ The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the DPRK, sent a message of greetings to **El Hadj Omar Bongo**, President of the Republic of Gabon, on the occasion of the 15th anniversary of the independence of Gabon.

27th DPRK Birthday Celebrated Significantly

The Respected and Beloved Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG
Arranges Grand Banquet

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, arranged a grand banquet on the evening of September 9 at the People's Palace of Culture in celebration of the 27th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the glorious fatherland.

Present at the banquet were Comrade Kim Il, Premier of the Administration Council; Vice-Presidents Kang Ryang Uk and Kim Dong Gyu; Comrades Choe Hyon, O Jin U, So Chol, Pak Sung Chul, Rim Chun Chu, Li Gun Mo, Yang Hyong Sop, Yon Hyong Muk, Kim Yong Nam, Ryu Jang Sik, Han Ik Su, Hyon Mu Gwang, Ho Dam, Chon Mun Sop, Kang Song San, Chong Gyong Hui, Pak Su Dong, Yun Gi Bok, Li Ho Hyok, Kong Jin Tae, Hwang Jang Yop, Nam Il and O Baek Ryong; Directors of Departments of the Central Committee of the Party, Chairmen of the Committees and Ministers of the Administration Council, responsible functionaries of working people's organizations; responsible functionaries of the Pyongyang Municipal Party and power organs, generals of the Korean People's Army and responsible men of science, education, culture, art and the press.

Invited to the banquet were the delegation of Chongryon (the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan) headed by Comrade Han Dok Su, Chairman of the Central Standing Committee of Chongryon, on a visit to the homeland, Comrade Li Jin Yong, delegate of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification; the delegation of Koreans in Japan headed by Hwang Byong Tae, Vice-Director of the Political Department of the Central Standing Committee of Chongryon, which came to the socialist fatherland to extend thanks to the great leader Marshal Kim Il Sung for the remittance of 20,000 million yen of educational aid funds and stipends; delegation of Koreans in Japan for celebrating the 27th anniversary of the founding of the DPRK headed by Kang Taek Jung, chief of a section of the Organizational Department of the Central Standing Committee of Chongryon; the home-visiting group of Chongryon functionaries headed by Song Jung Sil, chief of a section of the Propaganda Department of the Central Standing Committee of Chongryon; the third home-visiting group of Korean educational workers in Japan headed by Choe Jun Ha, chief of a section of the Educational Department of the Central Standing Committee of Chongryon; and the members of the delegation of the Tonghae Company Ltd. headed by So Il Gun, executive of the Tonghae Company Ltd. in Japan.

Also invited were the members of the Zambian Party and government delegation headed by His Excellency Alexander Grey Zulu, General Secretary of the United National Independence Party of Zambia; the government delegation of the Algerian Democratic and People's Republic headed by His Excellency Ahmed Benchierif, Member of the Council of Revolution and Chief Commander of the Darak El Watani of Algeria; the military delegation of the Algerian Democratic and People's Republic headed by His Excellency Major Mousouni Belkacem, Air Force Commander of the Algerian National People's Army; the delegation of the Progressive Union Party of Senegal headed by His Excellency Magathe Lo, Member of the Political Bureau of the Progressive Union Party of Senegal and its Political Secretary; the railway delegation of the People's Republic of China headed by Comrade Wan Li, Minister of Railways of China; the Chinese performing arts troupe headed by Comrade Hao Liang, Member of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China and leading member of the Ministry of Culture of the State Council; the delegation of the Viet Nam-Korea Friendship Association headed by Comrade Nguyen Chan, Minister of Power and Coal of the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam; the government delegation of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau headed by His Excellency Adelino Nunes Corriea, State Commissioner in Charge of Youth and Sports of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau; the delegation of the Kikanshi Department of the Central Headquarters of the Japan Socialist Party headed by Mr. Masahiro Yamamoto, Member of the Central Executive Committee of the JSP and Director of the Kikanshi Department of the Central Headquarters of the Party and Member of the House of Representatives; the delegation of the Japan-Korea Solidarity Committee of Social Scientists headed by its Chairman Mr. Kaoru Yasui, Professor of the Hosei University, Japan, and Doctor of Law, on a visit to our country; and diplomatic envoys of various countries in Pyongyang.

Infinite reverence for and gratitude to the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the peerless patriot and legendary hero, who has led our country once poor and backward to the grandeur and prosperity of today, were seen on the faces of the attendants of the banquet who looked back with deep emotion upon the course of the proud struggle shining with victories and glory traversed by our people along the clear-cut highway of the Juche idea under the wise guidance of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and the banner of the Republic.

When the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the founder and guide of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the glorious homeland of Juche, and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae, together with Comrade Han Dok Su, Chairman of the Central Standing Committee of Chongryon, the delegate of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification and the heads of many foreign delegations, appeared in the banquet hall amid the strains of the welcome music, the attendants warmly welcomed them with stormy applause.

The banquet opened with the playing of the Patriotic Song.

Comrade Kim Il, Premier of the Administration Council, made a speech at the banquet.

In his speech Comrade Kim Il, authorized by the respected and beloved leader of our Party and our people Comrade Kim Il Sung, warmly congratulated the entire people of our country in the name of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the Republic on the auspicious national day. Then he extended militant encouragement to the revolutionaries and people in south Korea and warm greetings to the 600,000 Korean citizens in Japan and all the overseas compatriots.

He warmly welcomed representatives of many countries present at the banquet to celebrate our national holiday.

Over the past 27 years the Korean people, he said, have become the proud master of the most advanced socialist system under the banner of the Republic and our country has turned into a mighty and dignified socialist industrial state with a powerful independent national economy, strong defence power and a brilliant national culture.

He quoted the following teaching of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung:

"All these brilliant victories and achievements testify to the correctness and indestructible vitality of our Party's Juche idea and demonstrate our people's inexhaustible might."

After referring to the difficulties and ordeals our Republic encountered in the course of advance, he said: Our people have attained proud victories of today. This owes entirely to the wise leadership of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and is a precious fruit of his immortal Juche idea.

He went on to say:

Rallied more closely than ever around the leader, all our people are fully practicing their intense loyalty to the leader, making the grand march to complete the revolutionary cause of Juche. Thus our advance is being accelerated greatly in all fields.

Noting that since its founding our Republic has all along made every sincere effort to independently reunify our divided country, but the tragedy of national division still remains unremoved owing to the machinations of the US imperialists and their lackeys, he stated that the reactionaries in south Korea must stop their treacherous act of selling off the country to the US imperialists and immediately discontinue their new war provocation manoeuvres against us and give up their fascist repression of the south Korean people, that the US imperialists and the Japanese reactionaries must desist from instigating the Pak Jung Hi clique and that the US imperialists must pull out their aggressor troops from south Korea as early as possible.

Then, he pointed out that the Government of the Republic will as ever unite with the socialist countries, unite with the third world people and unite with all the peace-loving people of the world under the revolutionary banner of proletarian internationalism and anti-imperialist, anti-US struggle and will fight on in firm unity with the people of the whole world in the joint struggle for peace and democracy and for national independence and socialism.

Concluding his speech, he proposed a toast to the good health and long life of the great leader of our Party and our people Comrade Kim Il Sung for the reunification and eternal prosperity of our fatherland and to the health of all comrades and foreign friends present at the banquet.

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Our Worker-Peasant Power, an Inheritor of the Brilliant Revolutionary Traditions of Anti-Japanese Revolutionary Struggle

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung taught:

"The Democratic People's Republic of Korea represents a political power which inherited the brilliant revolutionary traditions of the glorious anti-Japanese armed struggle waged by the Korean Communists and other patriots; and it is the great revolutionary achievement of our people, won through an arduous struggle against the internal and external enemies under the leadership of our Party." (Kim Il Sung, *Selected Works*, Eng. ed., Vol. V, p. 134.)

As pointed out by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the DPRK represents a political power which inherited the brilliant revolutionary traditions of the glorious anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle.

Our people waged a long heroic struggle for national liberation and power and shed much blood ever since they were deprived of their country by Japanese imperialism.

But, in the early days of struggle they met inevitable setbacks, because they had neither a leader capable of leading the Korean revolution nor a correct line for the solution of the question of power.

It was not until they had the great Comrade Kim Il Sung as the leader and followed his wise leadership that their long-cherished desire for power was realized.

The great revolutionary leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, basing himself on the immortal Juche idea, put forward the original line of people's revolutionary government and creditably implemented it during the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

"In accordance with the law of revolutionary development and on the basis of a scientific analysis of national and class contradictions and socio-economic conditions in our country, the Korean Communists put forward the line that the government that had to be set up in the future should be a people's revolutionary government based on the worker-peasant alliance led by the working class and relying on the united front of the broad anti-Japanese forces." (Kim Il Sung, *Selected Works*, Eng. ed., Vol. V, p. 135.)

The line of people's revolutionary government expounded by the leader was based on a scientific analysis of the socio-economic conditions and of national and class contradictions in our country at the time. It was the only correct line because it fully conformed with the anti-imperialist, anti-feudal character of the Korean revolution and with the immediate revolutionary task to overturn the colonial rule of Japanese imperialism and achieve national liberation.

It was an original line that developed anew the Marxist-Leninist theory of the state and the revolution in keeping with the specific conditions of a colonial, semi-feudal society.

Having set forth the line of people's revolutionary government, the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung personally organized and guided the struggle to put it into effect.

In the early 1930's the people's revolutionary government, a genuine people's power, was set up in the guerilla bases or liberated areas established in the vast region along the River Tuman-gang.

The people's revolutionary government effected democratic reforms in order to realize a centuries-old desire of our people.

Men and women over 16 years of age were granted the right to elect and to be elected. Strict dictatorship was exercised over a handful of reactionary landlords, comprador capitalists, lackeys of the Japanese and traitors to the nation.

It confiscated the land owned by the Japanese imperialists, traitorous pro-Japanese landlords, pro-Japanese elements and traitors to the nation without compensation and distributed it free to the landless or land-poor peasants under the principles: "Land to the tillers!"

At the same time, it took a series of democratic measures in social, economic and cultural fields—introduction of an eight-hour day for the workers, abolishment of miscellaneous levies and taxes, proclamation of equality of the sexes, enforcement of free compulsory education, etc.

The people's revolutionary government set up under the personal guidance of the leader and subsequent democratic reforms enabled the people in the bases to enjoy political freedom and happiness and showed the entire Korean people a prototype of a genuine revolutionary power to be established in the liberated homeland in the future.

Later, Comrade Kim Il Sung personally authored the Ten-point Programme of the Association for the Restoration of the Fatherland and other immortal classical works, in which he urged that a broad anti-Japanese national united front be formed, brigandish Japanese imperialist rule overthrown and a genuine revolutionary government of the Korean people established through the general mobilization of the Korean nation and set forth the tasks to be carried out by the people's revolutionary government in the stage of the anti-imperialist, anti-feudal democratic revolution. He then waged an energetic struggle for the purpose.

He trained numerous Korean Communists in the thick of the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle to make them the core elements in founding a people's power.

He armed men of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army and members of the revolutionary organizations with the great Juche idea on the one hand and, on the other, intensified political work among them to imbue their minds with the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance, burning hatred against the class enemy, indefatigable fighting spirit, principled unity, revolutionary comradeship, socialist patriotism and proletarian internationalism.

He not only prepared them politically and ideologically but also reared them into ardent political activists, into revolutionaries equipped with a popular style of work and a skilful method of mass work.

Like this, the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung advanced the correct line for setting up a genuine people's power and built up the revolutionary backbone for it in the years of the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle. Not only that. He personally accumulated a wealth of experience in establishing a power and thus laid down the solid basis for founding a power of workers and peasants in our country after liberation.

The leader who had returned home in triumph after defeating Japanese imperialism set up the North Korean Provisional People's Committee, a new type of power of the people's democratic dictatorship, on the basis of the glorious revolutionary traditions and the historic root of the people's revolutionary government which came into being during the period of the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle. He then established the North Korean People's Committee, a power of the proletarian dictatorship, by consolidating and developing the Provisional People's Committee. On September 9, 1948 he founded the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the only legitimate state of the entire Korean people, in accordance with their general will amidst a nation-wide struggle against the US imperialists and their lackeys who had become more pronounced in their colonial enslavement policy and their manoeuvres to split our nation.

With the foundation of the DPRK our people became a dignified nation whom no one dares to flout, a resourceful people of a sovereign independent state who firmly hold power in their hands. And our country, which had long been eclipsed on the world map, could enter the international arena on a par with all large and small countries.

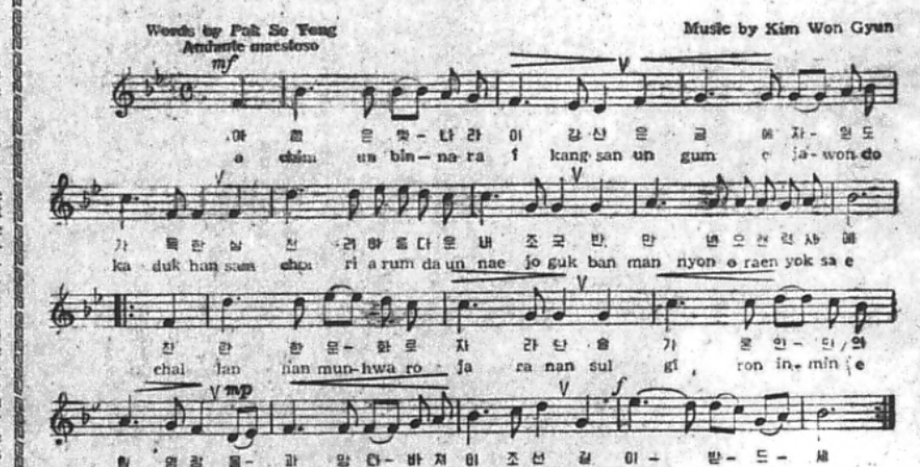
The establishment of the Republic enabled our people to have a more powerful weapon for the thorough achievement of the cause of socialism and communism.

Thus, under the banner of the DPRK set up by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the sun of the nation and legendary hero, our people won the shining victory in the great Fatherland Liberation War against the US imperialist aggressors and their stooges and could build a socialist industrial state with a firm independent national economy and powerful defence capacities as we see today.

Victory and glory are always in store for our people who are advancing dynamically, following the banner of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, our glorious fatherland, under the wise leadership of the great revolutionary leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Kwak Chun Man

THE PATRIOTIC SONG



1. *Glow ye morn on our Motherland,*
The lovely land of three thousand ri
Rich in gold and silver
With its history five millennia long.
Glorious is its sagacious people
Nourished with a brilliant culture.
For eternal prosperity of this Korea
We will work heart and soul.

2. *In the spirit of Mt. Paekdu-san,*
With an unfailing love for labour
And an iron will built on truth
We'll lead the van of the world.
Our might stemming even billows,
To this ever-thriving Korea,
The country built by the people's will,
We'll bring lustre eternal.

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Comrade Han Dok Su, Chairman of the Central Standing Committee of Chongryon, delivered a toast at the banquet.

Expressing great emotion of having this banquet in the presence of the great leader, he said:

Availing myself of this glorious opportunity, I reverentially extend highest glory and deepest thanks to the great leader Marshal Kim Il Sung who started the Korean revolution with the radiant rays of great Kimilsungism, founded the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, a genuine independent and sovereign state of the people and most superior in the world, in the liberated fatherland and has built a socialist paradise in the northern half of the Republic and is leading the people in the homeland and the overseas compatriots along the highway of victory and glory, happiness and prosperity, holding them to him in a warm embrace of affection.

Thanks to the founding of the DPRK by the great leader 27 years ago today, we came to have the honour of being overseas citizens of an independent and sovereign state. Since then we have been enjoying the greatest happiness and glory in the warm embrace of the great leader, which the overseas compatriots of no other countries have ever experienced.

Comrade Han Dok Su continued:

The great leader formed Chongryon, put forward the wise lines and policies to be adhered to by the movement of Koreans in Japan. Especially, he placed great political trust in me, which I hardly deserve, having done no work to speak of, by giving me the task to take charge of the Chongryon work and carry it out well.

However, I have failed to justify the deep trust and benevolence of the great leader even a little.

This holiday of today should be celebrated in the presence of the great leader in a reunified country. But we are meeting it before fully carrying out the task given by the great leader and before pulling down the barrier between the north and south. I feel deep regret for this.

Thanks to the great leader, we have the dignified Republic, our nation has high pride and our Chongryon and the 600,000 compatriots in Japan enjoy high honour. And as the great leader stands in the van of the revolution, the past of our revolution is brilliant and its morrow radiant and the eternal prosperity of the reunified nation is promised, the bright new world of communism is in store for us and the shining victory of the movement of Koreans in Japan is firmly guaranteed.

Through our past experience, we have realized more deeply that to hold the great leader in high esteem and attend him well is the greatest duty to us communists and the supreme task of our nation.

Regarding loyalty to the great leader as an immovable creed and inflexible iron-rule, we will devote our whole life willingly to the revolutionary cause started by the great leader and add lustre to our political life forever on this road of glory.

The good health and long life of the fatherly leader is the highest glory of the nation and the great happiness of mankind.

I, representing the unanimous desire of the 600,000 compatriots in Japan, propose a toast, reverentially wishing good health and a long life to the respected and beloved leader Marshal Kim Il Sung, the peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious, iron-willed brilliant commander and outstanding leader of the international communist and working-class movements, for the reunification of our country and the nation-wide victory of the Korean revolution and for the eternal prosperity of the fatherland and the happiness of the generations to come.

The attendants of the banquet drank toasts reverentially wishing Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great leader of our Party and our people, good health and long life for the reunification of our country and its eternal prosperity and for the victory of the cause of socialism and communism.

Central Report Meeting Held

A grand central report meeting celebrating the 27th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea was held at the People's Palace of Culture on the evening of September 8.

Placed with due respect on the platform against the background of the huge deep blue and red coloured national flag with a radiant five-pointed star, the glorious flag of Juche Korea, was a portrait of the great leader of our Party and our people Comrade Kim Il Sung, the genius of revolution, the sun of the nation and legendary hero, who took the road of revolution in his early years and founded the immortal Juche idea, established the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, a genuine power of workers and peasants, after liberation, on the basis of the historic roots for the building of a revolutionary power which were laid in the flames of the arduous anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle, led it along the highway of victory and opened up a new era of national prosperity in this land.

Hanging on the background were a model of Mt. Paekdu-san, the holy mountain of revolution symbolizing the glorious revolutionary traditions of our Party and the Republic, and the figure "1948-1975" symbolic of the path of shining victory of the Republic which has followed the road of Juche indicated by the great leader, pulling through all storms and trials over the past 27 years.

Seen in the meeting hall were the slogans "Long live the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung!" "Long live the glorious Workers' Party of Korea!" "We reverentially wish good health and a long life to the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung!" "Long live the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the fatherland of great Juche!" and "Long live the 27th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea!"

Present at the meeting were functionaries of Party and power bodies and working people's organizations, officers and men of the Korean People's Army and People's Security Forces, public securitymen, men of science, education, culture, art and the press, Heroes of the Republic, Labour Heroes and a large number of working people in the city.

Functionaries of Chongryon (the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan) and Korean educational workers in Japan, on a visit to the socialist homeland, were also present there.

Invited to the meeting were members of the foreign delegations staying in our country, diplomatic envoys of foreign countries and foreign guests here.

The attendants of the meeting were expressing warmest thanks to the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung who has built up for our people a country with the most superior socialist system in the world, and made our nation a most dignified and proud nation and confirming the determination to remain loyal to the great leader generation after generation.

The platform was taken by Vice-Presidents Kang Ryang Uk and Kim Dong Gyu; Comrades Choe Hyon, O Jin U, Pak Sung Chul, Rim Chun Chu, Li Yong Mu, Li Gun Mo, Yang Hyong Sop, Yon Hyong Muk, Kim Yong Nam, Ryu Jang Sik, Hyon Mu Gwang, Ho Dam, Kang Song San, Chong Gyong Hui, Pak Su Dong, Yun Gi Bok, Li Ho Hyok, Kong Jin Tae, Hwang Jang Yop and O Baek Ryong; Chon Chang Chol, Secretary of the Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly; Kang Jang Su, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Chondoist Chongu Party; Kim I Hun, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Union of Agricultural Working People; Kang Hyon Su, Chief Secretary of the Pyongyang City Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Chairman of the Pyongyang City People's Committee; and Kang Hui Won, Chairman of the Pyongyang City Administrative Committee.

In the platform party were Comrade Han Dok Su, Chairman of the Central Standing Committee of Chongryon and head of the Chongryon delegation; Comrade Li Jin Yong, representative of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification; and heads of the delegations of Koreans in Japan and home-visiting groups of Koreans in Japan.

Also taking up the platform were head of the Zambian Party and government delegation Alexander Grey Zulu, General Secretary of the United National Independence Party of Zambia; head of the government delegation of the Algerian Democratic and People's Republic Ahmed Bencherif, Member of the Council of Revoultion and Chief Commander of the Darak El Watani of Algeria; head of the delegation of the Progressive Union Party of Senegal Magathe Lo, Member of the Political Bureau of the Progressive Union Party of Senegal and its Political Secretary; head of the railway delegation of the People's Republic of China Wan Li, Minister of Railways of the PRC; and heads of other foreign delegations staying in our country.

The Patriotic Song of our country was played when the meeting was declared open.

Comrade Kim Dong Gyu, Vice-President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, made a report at the meeting.

Comrade Han Dok Su, Chairman of the Central Standing Committee of Chongryon, made a congratulatory speech at the meeting.

Chairman Han Dok Su conveyed to Vice-President Kang Ryang Uk a silk banner in the name of the Central Standing Committee of Chongryon to the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung amid the playing of the welcome music and a prolonged, stormy applause.

The meeting closed with the playing of the Patriotic Song of our country.

On this auspicious day report meetings celebrating the 27th founding anniversary of the Republic were also held extensively in the seats of provinces (or cities under central authority), cities (or districts) and counties, at factories and enterprises, on co-op farms and at units of the Korean People's Army and Korean People's Security Forces.

Set up in place of honour on the square was a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great leader of our Party and our people.

Invited to the soiree were a large number of foreign guests staying in our country.

The soiree was pervaded throughout with our people's deepest respect and reverence for and immense loyalty to the great leader who established our socialist system which is most excellent in the world and with their determination to do all they can to attain all the goals of the Six-Year Plan ahead of schedule and report as a token of their loyalty to the great leader and the Party Centre on the plaza of the grand October festival that obligations undertaken in connection with the festival have been carried out with full credit.

The same evening witnessed another soiree on the square in front of the Pyongyang Gymnasium with the participation of the youth and students in the capital. Similar soirees were held at the East Pyongyang Stadium and the Moranbong Stadium, with the workers and other working people participating.

Soirees also took place in provincial capitals and cities under the central authority, attended by workers, youth and students.

Colourful Functions

Colourful functions took place in celebration of the 27th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, our glorious homeland.

A music and dance ensemble was performed at the People's Palace of Culture on the evening of September 8.

Seeing the ensemble were Vice-President Kang Ryang Uk and other leading cadres of the Party and the Government, fighters who participated in the anti-Japanese revolutionary war, Heroes of the Republic, Labour Heroes, the working people and men of the People's Army.

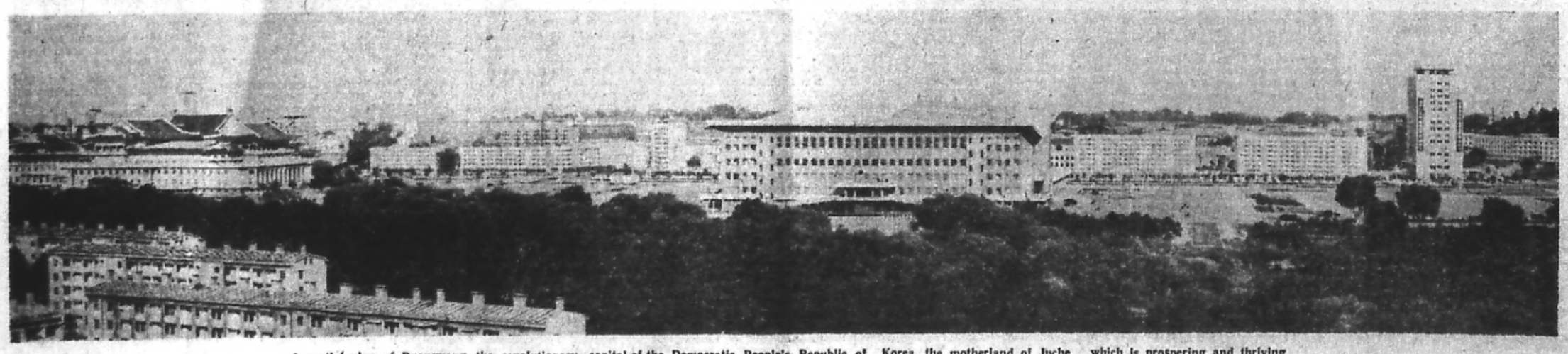
Also present were members of a delegation of Chongryon (the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan) headed by Chairman Han Dok Su and other delegations of Koreans in Japan.

Many foreign guests on a visit to our country were also invited.

The performance was received with much acclamation by the audience for its high ideological and artistic value.

A loyalty soiree took place on a grand scale on Kim Il Sung Square on the evening of the 9th, attended by the workers and other working people in Pyongyang, 20,000 in all.

Soirees of loyalty of workers and other labouring people and youth and students in Pyongyang were held in celebration of the 27th founding anniversary of the Republic



A partial view of Pyongyang, the revolutionary capital of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the motherland of Juche which is prospering and thriving

Report of Comrade Vice-President Kim Dong Gyu

at Central Report Meeting Held in Celebration of 27th DPRK Birthday

(Gist)

Comrade Kim Dong Gyu said:

The Democratic People's Republic of Korea is a political power which has inherited the glorious revolutionary traditions of the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle; it is the most revolutionary power of workers and peasants taking the immortal Juche idea as the guiding compass in its activities.

The reporter quoted the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung as teaching:

"The Democratic People's Republic of Korea is a revolutionary State power which has inherited the brilliant traditions formed during the glorious revolutionary struggle against the imperialist aggressors and for the liberation of the homeland and the freedom and well-being of the people."

The wise leadership of the great leader and the brilliant tradition established in the building of people's power by the great leader during the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle enabled our people to set up a genuine people's power at an opportune time and strengthen and develop it to be a power of proletarian dictatorship, smashing the manoeuvres of the national and class enemies and the right and "left" opportunists under the very difficult and complex situation after liberation, the reporter said, and went on:

The Democratic People's Republic of Korea was founded in September 1948 in accordance with the general will of the entire Korean people on the basis of the great socio-economic changes brought about in the northern half after liberation and through the nation-wide struggle against the colonial enslavement policy and nation-splitting manoeuvres of the US imperialists and their stooges.

With the founding of the Republic, a definite end was put to the tragic history of our people and the Korean people became a resourceful people of an independent and sovereign state, freed from the accursed fate of a stateless nation, to build their country with their own efforts, seizing power in their hands.

With the founding of the Republic, our people came to have a more powerful weapon for successfully carrying out the cause of socialism and communism in our country, shattering the manoeuvres of the imperialists and reactionaries of all brands and our fatherland which had long been eclipsed on the world map proudly entered the international arena on a par with big and small countries of the world under the banner of the Republic.

Indeed the founding of our Republic, a revolutionary power of workers and peasants, was the greatest national jubilee unprecedented in the 5,000-year long history of our country and a significant event which imbued our people who were all out in the struggle for building a new, bright life as the true master of the power with high pride and self-confidence, inexhaustible strength and courage.

Over the last 27 years since its founding, our Republic, under the wise leadership of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, has traversed a victorious path replete with glory and has creditably played its role as a weapon for the socialist revolution and socialist construction.

From the first days of its founding, the power of the Republic has thoroughly carried out the revolutionary tasks put forward by the Party in all fields, political, economic, cultural and military, while constantly strengthening the functions of proletarian dictatorship.

The reporter referred in detail to the proud successes made by the power of our Republic in the pre-war period, in the period of the Fatherland Liberation War and in the period of the postwar socialist construction.

Noting that the power of the Republic has converted our country into a powerful socialist industrial state with an independent and modern industry and developed the rural economy, the reporter stated:

This was a great event of historic significance in the struggle to accelerate the building of socialism and communism and achieve the nation-wide victory of the revolution in our country.

The reporter continued:

Though the scope of the economy grew constantly, our industry has kept developing at a high rate. Last year its output grew 57.5 times as against 1948.

In particular, our Juche-based industry has taken on newer looks through the magnificent struggle for grand socialist construction under the banner of the three revolutions, ideological, technical and cultural, in recent years, the reporter noted and stressed:

We can say with pride that we have laid solid foundations for capturing all the heights of the Six-Year Plan ahead of schedule.

The reporter said that along the path indicated by "Theses on the Socialist Rural Question in Our Country" authored by the great leader, the socialist rural economy has likewise developed at an extraordinary pace.

The reporter emphasized:

Last year our country produced over 7 million tons of grain, 3.5-fold the figure right after liberation, under very unfavorable weather conditions and thus captured the height of grain envisaged in the Six-Year Plan two years ahead of schedule.

Saying that the power of the Republic has also made great successes in the construction of socialist culture in the past period, the reporter remarked:

Our country introduced the universal compulsory 11-year education from September 1 this year on a full scale, with the result that all members of the rising generation are able to receive perfect general secondary education till the working age thanks to the benefit of the state.

He added that today there are over 150 universities and colleges in the northern half of the Republic and the task of raising the number of intellectuals to one million put forward by the Fifth Congress of the Party is being successfully carried out in our country.

The reporter said that the material and cultural standards of the working people have risen steadily thanks to a series of popular policies advanced by the respected and beloved leader and on the basis of the solid economic foundations.

He went on: Our Party and the Government of the Republic not only put forward the grand ten-point perspective target of economic construction, but also took the epochal measures of completely abolishing the taxation, the leftover of the old society, for the first time in history and drastically cutting the commodity prices.

Continuously paying deep attention to the increase of the defence potentialities in the whole period of revolution and construction, our Party and the Government of the Republic have built up an invincible self-defence power enough to reliably defend the socialist fatherland and the gains of the revolution from the encroachment of the enemy.

The reporter pointed to the brilliant successes achieved by our Party and the Government of the Republic in steadily improving and perfecting the state guidance and management as the socialist construction developed in depth and in carrying out the ideological revolution. He stressed:

As the ideological revolution has been energetically pushed ahead, a fundamental change has been effected in the ideological and moral traits of our people and the monolithic ideological system of the Party, the ideological system of Juche, has been firmly established in the whole Party, the entire people and the whole army.

The entire people are vigorously moving ahead, united around the great leader as a political and revolutionary, harmonious collective. This is the great revolutionary feature in our country today. Herein lie the source of invincible might of our Republic and a decisive guarantee for further promotion of the socialist and communist construction.

Saying that a big success has been made also in the overseas compatriots movement including the movement of Koreans in Japan under the banner of the Republic, the reporter continued:

All our people take a great national pride in, and highly estimate all the victories and successes which the compatriots in Japan have achieved, invariably cherishing allegiance to the great leader and the socialist fatherland and displaying a high degree of patriotic devotion and indomitable revolutionary spirit under the guidance of Chongryon with Comrade Han Dok Su as its Chairman.

Referring to the successes made in the external relations, the reporter went on:

For the justness of the independent and revolutionary foreign policy of our Party laid down by the great leader and the victories won by our people in the revolution and construction, the international prestige and authority of the Republic are rising greatly and the support of the world peace-loving people to our people's revolutionary cause is increasing day by day.

Today our Republic maintains official state relations with more than 90 countries, big and small, and, admitted to over 140 international organizations, is actively striving for a durable peace in the world and for human progress.

Noting that the Conference of Foreign Ministers of Non-aligned States which opened in Lima on August 25 unanimously decided to admit the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the non-alignment movement as a full member and categorically rejected the so-called "application for membership in the non-alignment movement" submitted by the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, the stooges of US imperialism, the reporter emphasized:

This is a brilliant victory of the anti-imperialist independent foreign policy firmly adhered to all along by the Government of the Republic and a striking demonstration of its correctness and vitality.

All the victories and successes gained by our people are a fruition of the wise leadership of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and a brilliant victory of his immortal Juche idea.

The reporter stressed:

All the pride, honour and high **international prestige of our Republic** today are precisely the high prestige and honour enjoyed by the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and all the successes and victories achieved by our people in the revolution and construction are a brilliant fruition of the wise leadership of the great leader and his boundlessly warm love and utmost solicitude for the people.

The entire Korean people entrust all their destinies wholly to the great leader and regard it as their highest honour and greatest happiness to remain infinitely loyal forever to the leader, advancing along the one road of revolution led by him, with an iron-strong conviction that there will be nothing impossible for them when they follow the leader under his guidance.

The reporter dealt with the question of national reunification.

The reporter quoted the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung as teaching:

"Our people are confronted today with the important task of achieving the complete victory of socialism in the northern half of the Republic and the independent peaceful reunification of the country by promoting the revolution and construction."

The reporter noted that national reunification is the unanimous, cherished desire of our nation and the supreme, immediate fighting task raised before the power of the Republic.

Saying that 30 years have passed since the liberation of our country but the reunification of the country has not been achieved as yet while a new generation has grown up, the reporter continued:

The gap between the north and the south in all the political, economic and cultural fields is widening with each passing day.

All the miseries in south Korea are the inevitable results and the evil consequences of the barbarous colonial rule of US imperialism and the military fascist rule of the traitors to the nation over the last 30 years.

Exposing the reactionary nature of the south Korean puppet regime, the reporter said:

The successive puppet regimes of south Korea have been reactionary traitorous regimes composed of the most ferocious traitors and marionette regimes totally dependent on the US imperialists.

Especially, the present military fascist regime of south Korea is the most traitorous and anti-popular, most dependent and colonial puppet regime.

Thanks to the just policy of national reunification presented by the great leader and our persistent struggle, the historic July 4 North-South Joint Statement was made public and a breach was made in the barrier between the north and the south.

But owing to the treacherous obstructing machinations of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique at the instigation of the US imperialists, no progress has been made in the dialogue between the north and the south and grave difficulties are still lying on the road towards reunification.

Noting that the treacherous splittist machinations of the south Korean puppet clique are getting more and more frantic of late, he said:

The clamour about the "threat of southward aggression" noisily raised by the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique each time they open their mouths is a crafty plot to justify the occupation of south Korea by the US imperialist aggression troops and their long-term office and continue with acts of irregularity and corruption by begging for more dollars from their masters and is a heinous scheme to deceive the world people and more ruthlessly suppress and murder the south Korean revolutionaries and people who have risen in the struggle against fascism and for democracy.

The foul nature of the south Korean puppet regime as a tool for and an executor of the aggressive policy of the US imperialists finds expression in the fact that it is opposing the peoples in Asia, Africa and Latin America, dictated and manipulated by the US imperialists, the reporter said.

He continued:

All the facts clearly show that the south Korean "regime" is a puppet regime fully dependent on the US imperialists, a dummy regime that can exercise no sovereignty and a tool faithfully executing the US imperialists' policy of aggression and war.

The real rulers who hold all the real power and wirepull the puppet clique behind the curtain in south Korea are none other than the US imperialists, the reporter noted, and continued:

The US imperialists are hard at work to freeze the division of Korea and perpetuate their rule over south Korea with the aim to keep hold on south Korea as a strongpoint for propping up their colonial ruling system which is going totally bankrupt and crumbling in Asia.

The occupation of south Korea by the US imperialists and their aggressive policy are the root cause of all the miseries of our nation and the basic obstacle to our country's reunification and the constant source of war in Korea.

Without compelling the US imperialist aggression troops to withdraw from south Korea and without liquidating their colonial rule, the south Korean people can never get rid of the miseries and the sufferings of today and the independent and peaceful reunification of our country is unthinkable.

There is no reason or pretext whatsoever for the US imperialist aggression troops to stay on in south Korea.

The reporter said that the aggressive design of the US imperialists on south Korea finds vivid expression in the "draft resolution" they rigged up some time ago with the approach of the 30th Session of the UN General Assembly and in the farce of the "application for separate membership in the UN" staged through the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique.

This is a crafty trick to deceive and flout world public opinion under the specious name of maintaining the Armistice Agreement in Korea and justify the occupation of south Korea by the US imperialist aggression troops with the name of the United Nations and a shameless aggressive machination to create "two Koreas" and divide our country indefinitely.

The reporter sternly stated:

The US imperialists must look straight at the trend of the general situation and stop running riot.

The US imperialists must discontinue at once the act of bracing up the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, raving about "observance of the commitments", "forward defence area" and "use of nuclear weapons" and get out of south Korea without delay, taking along their armed forces of aggression and lethal weapons.

Declaring that the Japanese reactionaries, too, must look squarely at the development of the situation and act with discretion, the reporter said:

The Japanese authorities must refrain from the anachronistic, reckless acts of hampering the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea, though they cannot help to realize it and immediately renounce the hostile policy towards the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The Japanese authorities must clearly realize that if they strengthen reactionary collusion with the US imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique and partake in the US imperialists' manoeuvres of aggression and war provocation against Korea, in defiance of the powerful protest of the Korean people, the Japanese people and the peace-loving peoples the world over, it will cause irretrievable grave consequences.

We will always follow with deep attention the moves of the Japanese authorities.

The United Nations should deal due blows at the US imperialists' aggression against our country and their interference in the domestic affairs of our country.

The United Nations should take practical measures to dissolve the "United Nations Command" and withdraw all the foreign troops stationed in south Korea under the UN flag in order to terminate the foreign interference in the internal affairs of Korea and accelerate the independent, peaceful reunification of Korea.

The reporter quoted the teaching of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung:

"In order to reunify the divided land and hasten the nation-wide victory of the revolution we should effect the socialist construction better in the northern half of the Republic and further strengthen our revolutionary forces in all the political, economic and military fields."

In order to achieve the nation-wide victory of our revolution it is necessary to accelerate the socialist construction in the northern half of the Republic and, at the same time, develop continuously and vigorously the revolutionary struggle in south Korea.

The strengthening of solidarity with the international revolutionary forces constitutes an important factor for driving the US imperialist aggressors out of south Korea and realizing the peaceful reunification of our fatherland.

The Korean people always render active support and encouragement to the anti-imperialist national-liberation struggle of the world people and resolutely fight to promote the common cause of independence against imperialism, firmly joining hands with the peoples of the socialist countries, the peoples of the third world countries and the peoples of the non-aligned countries.

The reporter emphasized:

Holding high the banner of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism and the revolutionary banner of anti-imperialism and independence, we will as ever wage the persistent struggle for peace and democracy, national independence and the victory of the cause of socialism and communism in unity with the peoples of the socialist countries and the third world countries and all other progressive peoples of the world.

Congratulatory Speech of Comrade Han Dok Su, Chairman of CSC of Chongryon,

at Central Report Meeting Celebrating 27th DPRK Birthday

Chairman Han Dok Su, representing the unanimous feeling of loyalty of the entire Chongryon functionaries and the 600,000 compatriots in Japan, reverentially extended the highest honour and warmest gratitude to the great leader Marshal Kim Il Sung, who founded the immortal Juche idea that occupies the highest and most brilliant place in the history of human thinking and, under its revolutionary banner, founded the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, our glorious fatherland, turned it into a powerful socialist industrial state, the most dignified and authoritative in the world, and is leading the entire Korean people at home and abroad along the highway of victory and glory, happiness and prosperity.

He said:

The founding of the Republic by the great leader was the realization of our nation's cherished desire to win the freedom and independence of the fatherland and a brilliant victory attained by our people in their worthwhile struggle to build a rich and strong, independent and sovereign state; it was a historic event of epochal significance in the revolutionary struggle of the Korean people for socialism and communism.

The founding of the Republic gave the Korean people a powerful weapon of revolution for carrying out the glorious cause of Kimilsungism and brought about a radical change in the life of us Korean nationals in Japan who had never enjoyed a treatment due human being in the past, suffering harsh oppression and humiliation.

Our socialist fatherland is a brilliant crystal of the respected and beloved leader Marshal Kim Il Sung's great thought and theory, wise leadership and noble moral qualities; it is a great creature of Juche, an immortal monument, which towers high on the globe, singing of his exploits in human history.

Therefore, many friends who had been to our homeland from Japan and other countries of the world are unanimous in saying that the revolution and construction should be carried out as in Korea and, for this, great Kimilsungism should be unfailingly made a guiding principle of struggle.

Kimilsungism, the revolutionary idea of the great leader, is tightly gripping the hearts of hundreds of millions of people of the world as an international trend of thought in our time, a new historical era, and serving as an encyclopaedia in the struggle for national independence and the building of a new society.

Really, great Kimilsungism, the integral whole of the immortal Juche idea discovered for the first time in the history of human thought and the theories and methods on the revolution and construction expounded by it, is the only correct guiding idea representing our time and the future of communism. The respected and beloved leader Marshal Kim Il Sung who founded this undying revolutionary idea is the lodestar of human liberation and the outstanding leader of the world revolution, he said, and continued:

The great leader restored the lost homeland to the compatriots in Japan, bestowed on them the high honour of being overseas citizens of an independent and sovereign state and wisely led them to live a worthy life and to fruitful, patriotic work for the fatherland and people as true Koreans.

He said:

Over the past 20 years since its formation Chongryon has covered the road of victory and glory with a high pride of being the continuer of the glorious revolutionary traditions of the Workers' Party of Korea, holding aloft the banner of great Kimilsungism, and has indefatigably carried on the work for the prosperity and development of the country, for the defence of the national rights of the Koreans in Japan, for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country and the strengthening of international solidarity with the world's progressive peoples including the Japanese people.

As a result, Chongryon has today developed and strengthened as a powerful, invulnerable Kimilsungist organization of overseas nationals and is vigorously marching forward in the van of the overseas nationals movement in the world.

All the exploits and successes made by Chongryon in the past are entirely a brilliant victory of immortal, great Kimilsungism and a precious fruit of the wise guidance of the great leader and the warm love of the fatherly leader who has given a political life more precious than a physical life to the 600,000 compatriots in Japan and accorded all paternal solicitude, higher than the sky and deeper than the ocean, to us Chongryon functionaries and compatriots in Japan, saying that he cannot forget even a moment the overseas compatriots living far away from the homeland.

He continued:

We have keenly realised through the bitter experiences of life in an alien land that apart from the deep love of the great leader we cannot speak about the triumphant advance of Chongryon or today's happy life of the compatriots in Japan nor can we think of the worthy life or hopeful morrow for all of us.

Indeed, our great leader is the lodestar of liberation of our people and founder of a new Korea who delivered their unfortunate, stateless nation and has led our country to the highest peak in the development of human history with the radiant rays of great Kimilsungism and the benefactor of political life, tender-hearted father and sun of eternal love who has given a truly worthy life and happiness to the overseas compatriots.

Therefore, today we Koreans in Japan, like the sunflower turning to the sun, hold the great leader in high esteem as real father and entrust our destiny wholly to him and are singing again and again the song of loyalty, the song of pledge wishing him good health and a long life, always cherishing deeper in our hearts the profound benevolence of the great leader.

He quoted the respected and beloved leader Marshal Kim Il Sung as teaching:

"The decisive link in further developing in depth the movement of Koreans in Japan is to dye Chongryon in one color, the Juche idea, the monolithic idea of our Party."

He continued:

The Chongryon functionaries and compatriots in Japan will thoroughly prepare themselves as Kimilsungists, true revolutionaries of Juche type, who are always determined to remain loyal for ever to the great leader, and dedicate their youth and lives entirely to the revolutionary cause of the great leader under whatever difficult and complicated circumstances.

We will creditably carry out the noble patriotic tasks assigned to us by the great leader without fail, as become the true revolutionaries of Juche type who breathe and live with the heart of a Kimilsungist, if they have to live a moment, and live an eternal life with the honour of being a Kimilsungist, if they have to die.

He declared: Our patriotic struggle is not a plain sailing and the vicious subversive activities and sabotages of the enemy shadow us at every step.

But, no enemy can block the vigorous advance of the compatriots in Japan as long as the revolutionary banner of ever-victorious Kimilsungism brightly illumines the road ahead of us and there are the wise guidance and warm care of the great leader for us.

In conclusion he said:

Representing the ardent desire and infinite adoration of the entire Chongryon functionaries and the 600,000 compatriots in Japan, I reverently wish good health and a long life to the respected and beloved leader Marshal Kim Il Sung, the founder of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, our glorious fatherland, benefactor of rebirth of us 600,000 compatriots in Japan, outstanding leader of the Korean revolution and the world revolution and eternal sun of mankind, for the reunification of our fatherland and the national victory of the Korean revolution and for the victory of the cause of Kimilsungism.

Laos, Upper Volta and Ghana Join Co-sponsors of Draft Resolution

on "the Creation of Favourable Conditions for Converting the Armistice into a Durable Peace in Korea and Accelerating the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea"

Laos joined on August 29 the co-sponsors of the draft resolution on "the creation of favourable conditions for converting the armistice into a durable peace in Korea and accelerating the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea" jointly submitted by many UN member states to the forthcoming 30th session of the United Nations General Assembly, according to a report from New York.

On September 1 Upper Volta became one of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution and it was followed by Ghana on September 2.

This has brought the number of co-sponsors to 40.

(KCNA)

Photo by Pak Yong Hwan

Working people in Pyongyang enjoy the holiday

"I Am Eager to See President KIM IL SUNG, the Sun of the Nation, As Soon As Possible in a Reunified Country"

The south Korean people are fighting dauntlessly to hasten the day when they will lead a free and happy life in a reunified country under the guidance of the great leader Marshal Kim Il Sung, the sun of the nation and legendary hero. The feelings of boundless reverence for the great leader are running higher among them as the days go by.

According to "Hyokmyong Chonson", organ of the Central Committee of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification, published in south Korea, a peasant Kim living in Chinbu Sub-county, Pyongchang County, south Korean Kangwon Province, said to his fellows on July 16: "All of us poor peasants can live with dignity and be well-off only when we are enfolded in the embrace of General Kim Il Sung, the sun of the nation, who is in the north". He continued:

"General Kim Il Sung was born in a revolutionary peasant family. He is the peerless patriot who is dedicating all his life to the prosperity of the country and the happiness of the working masses. In the north they have rich harvest every year. All peasant families are wealthy. Every farm house is tile-roofed and has electric lights. Farming is done by machines. How wonderful it is!

We can live well with pride only when we are governed by General Kim Il Sung. The day will surely come before long."

A certain Ryu, college professor and journalist in Seoul, remarked:

"The present south Korean rulers must bear in mind that the sun cannot be shadowed with leaves and rock cannot be broken with rotten eggs. We south Korean people reverentially follow President Kim Il Sung, the great sun of the nation, just as sunflowers turn to the sun. Braving all sorts of "anti-communist" clamour and fascist suppression, we are firmly determined to bring earlier the glorious day when we will be brought under the rule of the leader. This is our irrepressible national aspiration."

According to a recent investigation of the south Korean puppet army security headquarters made into the ideological tendency of the puppet army in the first half of this year, words of respect and admiration for the great leader General Kim Il Sung, the sun of the nation, are now in vogue nearly openly among the great majority of soldiers, sending the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique atremble with unrest and fear.

They say:

"General Kim Il Sung, the great sun of the nation, is the most outstanding leader in the world", "I want to meet President Kim Il Sung, the sun of the nation, as soon as possible in a reunified country. I am eager to see him even at a distance", "The country will be reunified before long as President Kim Il Sung wishes and then we will be able to extricate ourselves from the disgusting ROK army life."

These are only a few instances out of many indicative of the candid feelings of the soldiers.

The hearts of all south Korean people burn with ardent reverence for and unbounded allegiance to the great leader. So they evince their firm resolve with these words: "We will fight with might and main to hasten the advent of the glorious day when we will look up to the great leader President Kim Il Sung, the sun of the nation, on the high rostrum at the plaza of reunification and shout 'Long live General Kim Il Sung!' at the top of our voices."

A revolutionary in Seoul had this to say:

"To engage in revolution advancing along the highway of reunification under the guidance of President Kim Il Sung, the great sun of the nation—this is our highest honour and greatest happiness. The members of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification and the people in south Korea are afire with the determination to fight to save the nation against US imperialism and its puppets in order to hasten the day when at the grand plaza of reunification they will look up to the great leader and send up cheers: 'Long live President Kim Il Sung, the great sun of the nation!' shaking the 3,000-ri land of ours and the whole world."

Peasants Li and Han residing in Koyang County, Kyonggi Province, unbosomed their feelings, saying: "Reunification is the only way out. We must drive out both the Yankee and Japanese devils as early as possible. We must overthrow the Pak regime and reunify the country. Then we south Korean peasants too can live well under the rule of General Kim Il Sung.

The mind of the people is the will of Heaven, as the saying goes. The day is not far off when we will live led by him, as we people are following General Kim Il Sung in deep reverence."

EDITORIAL

Demonstration of the United Might of Non-Alignment Movement, Powerful Anti-Imperialist Revolutionary Force in Our Era

The Conference of Foreign Ministers of Non-Aligned States was held in Lima, the capital of Peru, from August 25 to 30.

The Conference adopted with unanimous approval a decision to warmly welcome the admission of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the non-alignment movement as an official member state and decided to admit the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam, Panama and the Palestine Liberation Organization to its official membership.

The Conference successfully discussed all the items placed on the agenda and adopted documents including the "Lima Programme for Mutual Assistance and Solidarity" and "Strategy for Strengthening the Unity and Solidarity of Non-Aligned States and for Establishment of New International Economic Order" and a series of resolutions on political and economic affairs.

The adopted documents are run through with the ardent desire of the peoples of the countries of new-emerging forces to carry on a vigorous struggle against imperialism, colonialism, racism, Zionism and for national liberation, independent development and social progress and with their revolutionary enthusiasm and their spirit of solidarity in the struggle for the common cause. These documents clearly indicate the fighting tasks and the line of action in the non-alignment movement.

The Lima Programme represents a declaration of struggle against the imperialists and their henchmen who are frantically trying to bar the onward movement of the peoples of new-emerging forces with hatred against the non-alignment movement, and it gives great inspiration to the struggle of the third world people and the peace-lovers of the world who are striving for the just cause against imperialism and for independence.

The recent Conference proceeded successfully and made fresh contribution to intensifying the non-alignment movement, thus coming up to the expectation of the peoples of non-aligned countries and all the progressive peoples of the world. The Korean people note this with great pleasure and warm welcome and fully support the decisions of the conference.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

"The policy of non-alignment occupies an important place in the struggle of the third world people against imperialism and colonialism and all forms of aggression and interference and for national liberation and sovereignty, peace and social progress.

The policy of non-alignment represents the trend of our time in which imperialism is failing to ruin and many countries of the world take the road of independence, calling for complete equality in international relations."

The recent Lima Conference and its result fully demonstrated the united might of the non-alignment movement which is performing an important part in the international anti-imperialist revolutionary movement as a powerful revolutionary force in our era and stimulating the development of the era of independence.

As is seen clearly from the Lima Programme and other resolutions, the struggle waged by the peoples of the countries of new-emerging forces against imperialism, colonialism and racism is a natural demand of the revolutionary development in these countries.

Only when the peoples of the new-emerging forces who have become the master of their own destinies and appeared on the stage of history through their anti-imperialist struggle continue the struggle against imperialism can they achieve the final victory of the cause of national independence, independent development and social progress. And only when their non-alignment movement is pushed forward under the uplifted banner of anti-imperialist revolution can the movement attain its goal with success.

The affirmation by the Lima Programme and other documents of the firm resolve to oppose imperialism and colonialism, all forms of aggression and intervention, subjugation and inequality vividly reflects the objective demand of the development of non-alignment movement and of the revolutionary development in the countries of the new-emerging forces. Therefore, this provides foundation on which the measures specified in these documents will display a great vitality.

The documents of the Conference lay down the line and concrete plans for achieving economic independence along with the consolidation of political independence, destroying the old order in the international economic relations and establishing a new international order in conformity with the interests of non-aligned nations and the peace-loving people of the world. This is of great significance in solving the urgent problems that confront the peoples of new-emerging countries at present.

The result of the Conference assures greater success in the struggle of the non-aligned countries to consolidate economic independence and destroy the old international economic order.

The Lima Programme actively supported the policy of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to realize the independent, peaceful reunification without foreign interference, demanded the withdrawal of all foreign troops occupying south Korea under the UN flag and the replacement of the Korean Armistice Agreement with a peace agreement for creating favourable conditions for converting the armistice into a durable peace in Korea and accelerating the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea, and hoped for the observance of the three principles of national reunification clarified in the July 4 North-South Joint Statement.

The principle and stand for the solution of the Korean question unanimously manifested at the Lima Conference clearly show that the Korean people and non-aligned nations, all the peoples of the new-emerging forces are fighting together for the common goal, standing firm on the front of common struggle against imperialism, and the destiny of the Korean people and that of the peoples of the non-aligned countries are inseparably linked up.

The firm unity and solidarity and close cooperation in the joint struggle against the common enemy and for the common goal are a reliable guarantee for victory in this struggle.

The Lima Programme is a declaration of the unity of the non-alignment movement.

The non-aligned nations and the third world countries are the vivacious new emerging forces which hold a majority of countries and population of the world and a great part of the land area of the world, have rich natural resources and are filled with a revolutionary ardour against imperialism and colonialism and an ardent desire for independent development and progress. If these countries unite, they need not fear any imperialist machination for aggression and intervention and can hasten their cause of national independence, independent development, social progress and peace.

The recent Conference of Foreign Ministers of Non-Aligned States admitted the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and a number of other countries and liberation struggle organizations to the non-alignment movement as its members. This is an expression of the intention of the peoples of the non-aligned states and all the progressive peoples of the world to develop this movement on a more sound basis and hold higher the banner of anti-imperialism and independence in conformity with the ideal of the non-alignment movement and the demand of the times and a manifestation of their will to strengthen the firm unity and cohesion of the non-alignment movement and solidarity and cooperation.

The Conference categorically rejected the so-called "application for membership in the non-alignment movement" of the south Korean puppet clique, the faithful stooges of US imperialism and the shock force of aggression. This firmly defended the anti-imperialist independent nature of the non-alignment movement, the principle of the composition of its ranks and the unity of this movement and checked and foiled the vicious scheme of the imperialists and their lackeys to undermine and weaken the non-alignment movement from within.

Today the US-led imperialist reactionaries, resorting to crafty double-dealing tactics, are insidiously manoeuvring to hold in check the struggle of the peoples of the new-emerging forces and the advance of history.

This calls for heightening vigilance against imperialism and further strengthening the non-alignment movement and the anti-imperialist, anti-colonialist struggle as a whole.

No matter how desperately imperialism may try, its decay and ruin are inevitable.

No force can bar the victorious advance of the non-alignment movement.

Proceeding from our independent policy, we will respect the ideal and principle of the non-alignment movement and make every effort to strengthen and develop this movement in firm unity with the peoples of the non-aligned states and continue to vigorously march forward for the victory of the historic cause of anti-imperialist revolution in unity with all the anti-imperialist forces of the world.

People-to-People Friendship Between Korea and Ethiopia in New Stage of Development

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

"Except a few reactionary countries including the US and Japan, all countries have now established or want to establish good relations with our country."

Guided by the Juche idea in our activities we pursue a foreign policy on the principle of equality, mutual benefit, non-interference in others' internal affairs and the respect for national dignity and sovereignty; strive to strengthen solidarity and cooperation with the third world people and make all efforts to achieve the independent and peaceful reunification of the country. For this our cause is enlisting the daily growing supports and sympathies from the world's people.

Special mention should be made of the fact that some countries which blindly followed US imperialism in the past, now have come to clearly realize who is a genuine ally and who loves truly justice and progress. This realization has come when the high tide of anti-imperialism and independence set in. This has resulted in the U-turn policy in these countries. They want to establish friendly relations with our country.

The same is true of Ethiopia.

The former reactionary ruling circles of Ethiopia pursued an anti-popular policy and dispatched their troops to the Korean front to join in the criminal, aggressive war against the Korean people. They did this at the instigation of the US imperialists.

But an end was put to the old and corrupt emperor rule on September 12, 1974. There followed the Provisional Military Government. While pursuing an internal and external policy which is radically different from that in former days the government started a vigorous campaign to uproot consequences of the old society.

The Provisional Military Administrative Council of Ethiopia destroyed a protracted, old political and economic system and instituted the law on the nationalization of major means of production and the carrying out of revolutionary reforms including the land reform.

Under this law banks, insurance companies, civil aviation companies, and food, textile and leather factories formerly owned by the imperialists and domestic reactionaries were nationalized and the country's economy and natural resources were placed under state control.

The "declaration on the nationalization of land" was adopted in March this year and a revolutionary measure was taken to distribute land among tillers.

The Provisional Military Government which has embarked on the building of a new life, follows a foreign policy of anti-imperialism and anti-colonialism and endeavours to establish good relations with progressive countries.

In June 1975, Korea and Ethiopia opened diplomatic relations. This was an event of great significance that contributed to strengthening and developing the relations of friendship and cooperation between two countries.

Our people value the friendly and cooperative relations with the Ethiopian people who love justice and progress and are struggling against imperialism and colonialism.

The Korean people rejoice as at their own at the successes the Ethiopian people have achieved in their struggle to build a new society and warmly congratulate them.

Our people are firmly convinced that the Ethiopian people will gain fresh success in their future efforts to create a new society and a new life, smashing all kinds of nefarious manoeuvrings of the imperialists and reactionaries.

Yun Hae Ik

Resolute Steps Taken by Venezuela and Malagasy

Venezuelan President Carlos Andres Perez has recently signed a bill on the nationalization of petroleum industry and declared that full-scale nationalization of Venezuela's petroleum industry would be effected as from January 1, 1976.

This means an end to the 60-year control and plunder of the Venezuelan petroleum industry by the imperialists.

Meanwhile, Didier Ratsiraka, Chairman of the Malagasy Supreme Revolutionary Council, promulgated on August 30 the law on the nationalization of a French trading company as a historic step to "liquidate the last vestige of the past colonial rule".

The recent measures taken by the governments of Venezuela and Malagasy for nationalization reflect the people's ardent desire and unshakable determination to terminate imperialist control and pillage, consolidate national independence, ensure their countries' independent development and achieve national prosperity.

These steps give great encouragement to the third world peoples in their struggle to end all manner of control and subjugation by imperialism, destroy the old international economic order and establish a new one. At the same time, they prove a decisive blow to the imperialists.

The Korean people actively support the determined, anti-imperialist steps taken by the governments of Venezuela and Malagasy to exercise their legitimate sovereignty in defiance of all sorts of imperialist blackmail and pressure, and express firm militant solidarity with the two peoples in their energetic struggle for independent development of their countries.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung taught:

"Only when a nation builds an independent national economy can it secure political independence, make its country rich, strong and advanced, and achieve national prosperity."

Venezuela and Malagasy have already nationalized a series of economic sectors held by the imperialists and enforced various socio-economic reforms for development of their national economy and are carrying on a vigorous struggle to build an independent national economy.

The resourceful and courageous peoples of these countries have clearly shown that if a people fight against imperialism, believing in their own strength, they will be able to defend their revolutionary gains, manage and run their economy well and build a rich and strong, sovereign and independent state in the near future.

Nowadays it is an irresistible trend of the time to wage struggle to put an end to the economic control by the imperialists and dependence on them and build an independent national economy.

Flurried by such developments, the imperialists are leaving no means untried to maintain their position for plunder.

Nothing on their part, however, can ever help them bar the vigorous advance of the third world peoples who rose up valiantly under the banner of anti-imperialism and independence, taking their destinies into their own hands.

Cho Son Won

S. Korean Puppet Army Deserters in Half a Month at Nearly 20,000

These days the manoeuvres of the Pak Jung Hi clique of traitors to ignite a new fratricidal war have become ever more undisguised. This has given rise to a growing discontent among puppet soldiers in south Korea.

This is borne out by the fact that the number of those who escape from the barracks, evade military service, reject military duties and the villainous officers' orders, is sharply increasing.

According to "Hyokmyong Chonson," organ of the Central Committee of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification, the evaders of military service were estimated at nearly 20,000 in half a month between August 1 and 15.

These evaders determinedly rejected the order to return to their units, working at construction sites, their home towns and other places to support their poor families, the paper said.

This shows that anti-war, anti-army sentiments are rampant. This is also a graphic proof showing what a great disorder has been created in the south Korean puppet army.

Scared by this, the Pak Jung Hi military gangsters decided to set the period from August 15 to 31 as a "period for rounding up military service evaders". Immediately there followed frantic round-up campaigns throughout south Korea.

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Korean People Will Force US Imperialist Aggressor Troops out of South Korea and Achieve Country's Independent, Peaceful Reunification

In Denunciation of US Imperialist Aggressor Troops for Their Occupation of South Korea on September 8, 1945

The US imperialist aggressors brought south Korea under their occupation by force of arms on September 8, 1945. Thirty years have passed since then.

The history of their occupation of south Korea is a history of the most diabolical, imperialist colonial exploitation and plunder of the south Korean people, a history of the savage murder and repression and a history of crimes, responsible for artificial bisection of our territory and division of our nation and misfortunes for the entire Korean people.

The US imperialists, who had ceaselessly committed aggressive acts against Korea since a hundred years ago, made an inroad upon the southern half of our country in place of the Japanese imperialists after its liberation on August 15, 1945 and showed themselves to be a tyrannical colonial ruler.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung pointed out:

"The occupation of south Korea by the US imperialists and their policy of aggression are the root cause of all our nation's misery, the main obstacle to the reunification of our country and a constant source of war in Korea." (Kim Il Sung, *Selected Works*, Eng. Ed., Vol. V, p. 331.)

Immediately after their occupation of south Korea, the US imperialists enforced a military administration meant for bloodshed, savagely suppressed at the point of bayonet the democratic forces that were out to build a sovereign, independent state, and dissolved all the organs of people's power set up by the Korean people themselves.

The US imperialists whipped together traitors to the nation who had been carefully groomed by them, and established a system of the most vicious colonial rule. Then, they brought under their complete control all the political, economic, military and cultural fields. Through the "aid" they exercised full control over the economy and obtained huge colonial super-profits while destroying the national industry. At the same time, they kept the big armed forces of aggression stationed in south Korea and thus turned it into their aggressive military base, putting the people under their blood-stained jackboots.

The US imperialists, acting as a real ruler over south Korea, even deprived the people of their elementary freedom and democratic rights and relentlessly suppressed their righteous patriotic struggle. They perpetrated all kinds of monstrous barbarities such as murder, arson, robbery, violence, pillage and rape.

From the first days of their occupation of south Korea, the US imperialists persisted in national split and war provocation manoeuvres.

They rigged up the south Korean puppet government in 1948 dashing icy water in the faces of the Korean people aspiring to national reunification and thus freezed the artificial division of Korea into the north and south. In June 1950 they ignited a brigandish aggressive war against the northern half of the Republic with a view to conquering the whole of Korea. During the three years that followed, they made terrible havoc of the Korean territory and killed numerous people. Their barbarity was without precedent in history.

Even after the ignominious setback in their war of aggression in Korea, the US imperialists continue to stay in south Korea and steep themselves in machinations for aggression and war, dead set against our country's reunification.

Even before the ink of their signature on the Korean Armistice Agreement was dried, they concluded the "ROK-US Mutual Defence Pact" with the south Korean puppets in an attempt to justify their prolonged occupation. Moreover, they transferred "UN Command", a stronghold for aggression, to south Korea and gave the puppets bigger military "aid" and military equipment. All these sinister steps were aimed to trigger off another war against the Korean people.

Particularly, upset by the recent situation in which the US imperialists have been driven out of Indochina and their colonial ruling system in Asia is rapidly crumbling, they are trying to keep their hold on south Korea forever as the last stronghold. This is a desperate move to cope with the hopeless situation.

Their eagerness to attain such aggressive aim was revealed in their statement that "US troops would not pull back", their stepped-up arms race and war preparations and their extensive arms aid to the Pak Jung Hi clique. All this was done after the North-South Joint Statement was released and the dialogue between the north and south of Korea started.

The treacherous Pak Jung Hi clique's plot for "two Koreas" is an outcome of such aggressive policy of US imperialism.

The US imperialist aggressors actively drew even the reactionary forces of Japan into south Korea to inveigle them into their manoeuvres for prolonged split of Korea and pursuance of their war policy.

This makes the situation of our country more complex and is throwing another serious obstacle in the way of our cause of national reunification.

Some time ago Schlesinger, a brasshat of US imperialism, crept into south Korea and then went to Japan. During his tour, he mapped out a concrete plan for closer US-Japan tieup in their aggressive move against the Korean people.

This is a clear-cut evidence of the nefarious, aggressive designs of US imperialism to actively use the aggressor forces of Japan in their Korean aggression.

Thirty years have passed since the US imperialist aggressors occupied south Korea. But their original aggressive design against Korea remains unchanged and their manoeuvres to hamper the independent and peaceful reunification of our country are continuing.

And it becomes more pronounced as the days go by.

The US imperialists still do not respond to our just and fair proposal for the conclusion of a peace agreement and their behavior becomes more arrogant. Whenever they open their mouths they bluster that they have "no plan to cut down the numerical strength of their troops in south Korea" and that they will "offer prompt and effective aid". On the other hand, they are threatening us, talking about "blitz warfare", "use of nuclear weapons" and "attack on the centre".

All the facts clearly show once again that the US imperialists are the most brazen-faced aggressors who violate the sovereignty of the Korean people, aggravate tension in Korea and obstruct Korea's reunification and that they are the heinous enemy of peace.

As the US imperialists keep their aggressive armed forces in south Korea and supply the Pak Jung Hi clique with weapons to back them up, the Pak Jung Hi fascist villains are harshly repressing and killing people. And as the US imperialists provide the puppets with war materials and military equipment, the Pak Jung Hi outfit are indulging in military adventure, while advocating "confrontation" with us and hampering reunification.

The north-south dialogue to put into effect the agreed points of the North-South Joint Statement has come to a standstill and many concrete and realistic proposals of our side for the smooth progress of dialogue have not yet been realized. This is because the US imperialists are instigating the Pak Jung Hi clique to hinder their realization.

That is why the peace-loving people of the world, as well as the Korean people, scathingly condemn the US imperialists for their continued occupation of south Korea and atrocities and crimes and strongly demand their immediate withdrawal.

Convincing proof of it has been provided by the fact that with the 30th session of the UN General Assembly approaching, a number of UN member states proposed that this year's UN General Assembly should discuss the question "on the creation of favourable conditions for converting armistice into a durable peace in Korea and accelerating the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea" and put forward a joint draft resolution to this end. This proposal has met with a hearty response of the Korean people, many countries and progressive peoples of the world. And louder voices demanding the withdrawal of the US imperialist aggressor troops from south Korea are coming from every corner of the globe.

But the US imperialists and a handful of their satellite countries advanced a "draft resolution" diametrically opposite to the said resolution. To achieve this aim, they are now working hard to keep the US imperialist aggressor troops in south Korea under the cover of dissolution of "UN Command".

Today when many countries and people of the world are demanding unanimously the withdrawal of the US imperialist aggressor troops from south Korea, the US imperialists and their puppets, while raving about the fictitious "threat of invasion from the north", are insisting that the continued stationing of US troops in south is necessary.

Their clamour for the "threat of invasion from the north" is nothing but an absurd sophistry cooked up to perpetuate the occupation of south Korea by the US imperialist aggressor troops.

That the traitorous Pak Jung Hi puppet clique are earnestly begging for the continued presence of the US imperialist aggressor troops in south Korea is a despicable attempt to maintain their lives by the bayonet of their master.

The US imperialists have neither pretext nor ground whatsoever to meddle in the internal affairs of Korea and keep their aggressor troops in south Korea.

The US imperialists must give up their foolish machinations to impel the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique toward the suppression of the people and reckless military adventure, create "two Koreas" and fix the split of Korea. They must quit south Korea at once, taking with them all their lethal weapons.

If the US imperialist aggressors continue to remain in south Korea and try to fix the split of Korea and maintain their colonial rule, their aggressive nature will be further revealed in the eyes of people and their own destruction hastened.

Our people, under the well-advised leadership of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, will more vigorously carry on the anti-US national salvation struggle, upholding the line of national reunification clarified by him. By so doing, we will drive the US imperialist aggressor troops out of south Korea and surely realize the cause of the country's independent and peaceful reunification.

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